CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	00ea4cb1293a19ce_0_embedded_1.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	2000123.000
Medium:	Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	New Zealand Defence Force Military Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 May 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	28 May 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image depicts a woman and a dog in a potion that is strongly suggestive of bestiality. It is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. It is deemed to be objectionable because it tends to promote and support bestiality under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support, or tend to promote and support, the crime of bestiality.